

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)

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Invention:

CONTROLLING THE DYNAMIC RANGE OF AN AVALANCHE PHOTODIODE

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Transmittal Letter (3 pgs, in duplicate); Amendment "A" (20 pgs); Two (2) Replacement Drawing Sheets; Two (2) Marked-Up Drawing Sheets Showing Changes in Red; Petition for One Month Extension of Time (1 page); PTO-2038 in the amount of \$320.00; postcard; and Certificate of Express Mailing Label No. EV 773540779 US

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X Two (2) Replacement Drawing Sheets

X Two (2) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

X To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time; and

X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

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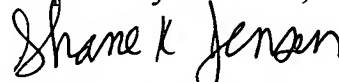
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X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 9 day of January 2006.

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